GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2634
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MAOISTS BASE IN HISTORICAL FORTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grand forts associated with the Warrior-rulers in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh namely, Rohtas Fort and Kalinjar Fort respectively are in the grip of Maoists as reported in the 'Times of India' dated February 22, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to vacate these forts from the clutches of Maoists?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): According to available information, these forts are not in the grip of Maoists.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.